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SUBJECT: COMMERCE ANTI-RECESSION EXPORT CAMPAIGN: GREECE

REF: DEPT A-2778, 4/21/75

FOR BIC/OIM/CMM

1. THOUGH ATHENS ONLY INFO ADDRESSEE ON REF AIRGRAM, POST IS RESPONDING WITH THOUGHT THAT OUR NOTES MAY ASSIST CMM PLANNING OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM. POST ALSO REGRETS RESPONDING AFTER MAY 9 DEADLINE; AIRGRAM ARRIVED, HOWEVER, ONLY ON MAY 12.

2. AMONG THOSE ITEMS LISTED IN REF AIRGRAM AS: RECESSION HIT INDUSTRIES WITH EXPORT POTENTIAL, FOLLOWING HAVE AT LEAST SOME POSSIBILITY IN GREECE:

### CAPITAL GOODS

- RADIO AND T.V. RECEIVING EQUIPMENT (IN SENSE OF TELE-COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT - NOT T.V. SETS);
- ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND ACCESSORIES;
- REFRIGERATION MACHINERY (COMPONENTS ONLY);
- TEXTILE MACHINERY;
- ELECTRICAL TESTING EQUIPMENT;
- ELECTRICAL GENERATING AND DISTRIBUTING EQUIPMENT;
- METAL WORKING MACHINES AND MACHINE TOOLS (KEEN COMPETITION FROM EUROPEANS IN THIS PRICE CONSCIOUS AREA);
- VALVES, PIPE, AND PIPE FITTINGS (VALVES ONLY);
- ENGINES AND TURBINES;

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- INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES;

FARM MACHINERY;  
FARM WHEEL TRACTORS;  
SELF-PROPELLED COMBINES;  
- PUMPS AND COMPRESSORS (COMPRESSOR ONLY);  
- CHEMICAL PROCESSING MACHINERY;  
- BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES  
(PARTICULARLY CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY).

CONSUMER GOODS  
CUTLERY, HAND TOOLS, AND HARDWARE (PARTICULARLY HAND TOOLS);  
HOUSEHOLD SMALL APPLIANCES (POSSIBILITIES IN CATERING  
INDUSTRIES; INTEREST IN PRODUCING UNDER LICENSE);  
ELECTRIC HOUSEWARES AND FANS (INTEREST IN LICENSING  
AGREEMENTS);  
HOUSEHOLD LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT (INTEREST IN LICENSING AGREEMENTS);  
HOUSEHOLD REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS (INTEREST IN LICENSING  
AGREEMENT);  
TEXTILE AND CLOTHING (MOSTLY TEXTILES)  
- TARGET INDUSTRIES

3. LISTING IN PARA 2 MUST BE CONSIDERED WITHIN CONTEXT OF  
INTENSE GOG INTEREST IN MINIMIZING NON-ESSENTIAL IMPORTS IN  
FACE OF PRESSURES ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. GOG MORE RECEPTIVE  
TO IMPORTS WHICH WILL IN TURN CONTRIBUTE TO GREEK ECONOMIC  
GROWTH - PARTICULARLY IN EXPORT OR IMPORT SUBSTITUTION  
SECTORS. FOR THE PRESENT, GOG LIKELY TO CONTINUE MEASURES  
DESIGNED TO HOLD CONSUMER GOODS IMPORTS AT AS LOW LEVEL AS  
POSSIBLE.  
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